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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003 and in accordance with Rule 114 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following remarks. Enclosed herewith is: 1) a Petition for Extension of Time for two months up to an including April 5, 2004; 2) a Request for Continued Examination; 3) a Declaration of Pramod K. Srivastava under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 with Appendices 1-3; 4) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; and 5) a List of References Cited by Applicant together with copies of references EM-ER.

> Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.